### VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING INFORMAL CONFERENCES October 7, 2008

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of

Nursing were convened at 9:10 A.M., in Hearing Room 5, Department of Health

Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY** 

SUBORDINATE: Janet Younger, Ph.D., R.N., P.N.P.

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Wendell Roberts, Adjudication Analyst (observing)

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Tiffany Termeer-Brownlee, R.N. 0001-185937; L.N.P. 0024-165869

Ms. Termeer-Brownlee appeared.

Ms. Termeer-Brownlee was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Termeer-Brownlee unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Termeer-Brownlee within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Kimberly Dula, R.N. 0001-157503; L.N.P. 0024-165763; Authorization to Prescribe 0017-138775

Ms. Dula appeared, accompanied by attorney, Karel Brown-Ryan.

Ms. Dula was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Dula unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Dula within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

# CONFERENCES CONTINUED:

#### Herbert Hernandez, R.N. 0001-205082

Mr. Hernandez did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Joseph, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was given to Mr. Hernandez.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Mr. Hernandez within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

# CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

#### Gloria Sloan, L.P.N. 0002-045842

Ms. Sloan did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Joseph, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Sloan.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Sloan within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

### CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

#### JoAnn Kevorkian, R.N. 0001-202357

Ms. Kevorkian appeared, accompanied by attorney, Neil McNally.

Ms. Kevorkian was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Kevorkian unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kevorkian within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

# CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

#### Gina Renee Swaffield, R.N. 0001-210210

Ms. Swaffield appeared, accompanied by her husband, Raleigh Swaffield.

Ms. Swaffield was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order

thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Swaffield unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Swaffield within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

# CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

#### Keithe Johnson, L.P.N. 0002-066450

Mr. Johnson appeared.

Mr. Johnson was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Johnson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Johnson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

# CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

#### Julie Nowak, R.N. 0001-149171

Ms. Nowak appeared.

Ms. Nowak was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Nowak unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Nowak within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 4:00 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director, Discipline